REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

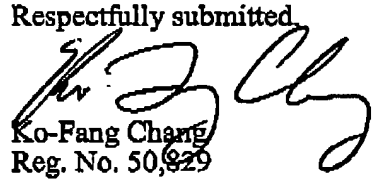
Claims 1-10, 21-25, 28-37, 48-52, and 55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kuribayashi (US Patent No. 5,768,313) in view of Haner et al. (US Patent No. 5,473,460). Claims 26 and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kuribayashi in view of Haner et al. and further in view of Fatehi et al. (US Patent No. 6,535,313). Claims 1-10, 25-37, and 48-55 have been canceled. Claims 11-24 and 38-47 have been allowed by the examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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